

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge David S. Kennedy *continued*

Government: Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1974-1976); Trustee, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1976-1980)

Current Memberships: Memphis Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Shelby County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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G. Harvey Boswell

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Memphis State 1978 JD

Began Service: November 16, 1993

Term Expires: November 15, 2007

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1980-1982); Partner, Kizer, Bonds, Boswell & Crocker (1982-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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Jennie D. Latta

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1961

Education: Memphis State 1981 BA, 1986 JD

Began Service: March 6, 1997

Term Expires: March 6, 2012

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

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Paulette J. Delk

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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George W. Emerson, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006

Term Expires: July 2020

Government: Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Stevenson and Emerson

Current Memberships: Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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Thad Heartfield

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: St Mary's U 1965 JD

Began Service: May 1, 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Jefferson, Texas (1965-1966); City Attorney, City of Beaumont, Texas (1969-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Weller, Wheelus & Green (1966-1969); Partner, O'Brian, Richards & Heartfield (1973-1977); Partner, Crutchfield, DeCordova, Brocato & Heartfield (1977-1981); Private Practice (1981-1995)

Current Memberships: Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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Richard A. Schell

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Southern Methodist 1972 BA, 1975 JD

Began Service: August 15, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, Southern Methodist University (1975-1976)

Government: Coordinator, Texas District Court, 199th Judicial District, State of Texas (1975-1976); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Texas

Judicial: Judge, County Court at Law (1982-1986); Judge, Texas District Court, 219th Judicial District (1986-1988)

Legal Practice: Boyd, Veigel & Gay (1977-1981)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Texas

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**David Folsom**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Arkansas 1969 BA, 1974 JD

Began Service: April 14, 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Associate, Young & Patton (1974-1976); Partner, Young, Patton & Folsom (1976-1990); Sole Practitioner (1990-1995)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Northeast Texas Bar Association; Southwest Arkansas Bar Association; Texarkana Bar Association; Texas Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association

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**Thomas John Ward**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA;

Baylor 1967 LLB

Began Service: July 13, 1999

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legislative Draftsman, Texas Legislative Council (1967-1968); Assistant County Attorney, County of Lubbock, Texas (1968-1968)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Phenix and Wilder (1968-1969); Associate Attorney, Law Office of Otto A. Ritter (1969); Partner, Ward and Ross (1969-1970); Partner, Sharp, Ward & Ross (1971-1990); Partner, Brown McCarroll & Oaks Hartline, LLP (1991-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates, Advocate; American College of Trial Lawyers, Judicial Fellow; Bar Association for the United States District for the Eastern of Texas; Bar Association Fifth Federal Circuit; Foundation American Board of Trial Advocates; Gregg County Bar Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

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